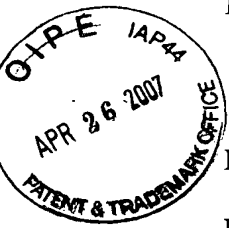


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In re Application of:

Kiichiro ITO

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Group Art Unit: 3677

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006.

A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is submitted herewith. Any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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